A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) The assurance given was that all defaulters will not be prosecuted and only under defined circumstances will a prosecution be launched.

(*b*) 3,034.

(*c*) 496. Amount Rs. 2,62,116-11-0.

(*d*) No.

Malaria in Tiptur Taluk (measures to prevent).

Q.—257. Sri T. G. THIMME GOWDA (Tiptur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of patients treated for malarial fever in the L. F. Dispensaries in Tiptur Taluk since last two years;

(*b*) whether it is true that the incidence of malaria has been on the increase since two years in Tiptur town;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the Health authorities have recommended breaching the Tiptur tank to stem the incidence of Malaria;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that there have been representations to establish a Health Centre at Tiptur;

(*e*) the steps they propose to take to prevent the spread of Malaria in Tiptur Taluk?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) 17,440 in 1952.
26,826 in 1953.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) On the basis of the survey undertaken previously in the Taluk, the undermentioned 8 villages and Tiptur Town have been included under the National Malaria Control programme for D.D.T. spraying. The first round of spraying has been completed and the second round will be taken up now. Incidentally the question of breaching the Tiptur tank which is stated to be a source of Malaria in Tiptur Town is under consideration:—

1. Kodihalli.
2. Honnenahalli.
3. Bachehalli.
4. Bejagur.
5. Jalapur.
6. Pannenahalli.
7. Vignasanti.
8. Nonavinakere.

Tanks for Hallas in Chitaldrug District (construction).

Q.—288. Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) how many representations were received by them for putting up tanks for hallas and for taking up feeder channels in Chitaldrug District for the last three years;

(*b*) whether estimates have been prepared; if so, what they are;

(*c*) when they were prepared and how many were sanctioned;

(*d*) what the reason is for the delay in sanctioning the remaining?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) This information is not readily ascertainable.

(*b*) Estimates for the following works have been prepared:—

I. Chitaldrug Division—	Rs.
(1) Construction of new tank near Maddihally, Hiriyur Taluk ...	35,000
(2) Construction of new tank near Gownahally, Hiriyur Taluk ...	1,50,000
(3) Construction of new tank near Beernahally, Hiriyur Taluk ...	37,000
(4) Construction of new tank near Muthigaranahalli, Hiriyur Taluk ...	2,00,000
(5) Construction of new tank near Thuppadakkanahally, Hiriyur Taluk ...	70,000